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1. GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WILL SEND DELEGATION TO GROUP OF 77 MEETING TO BE HELD IN DAKAR FEBRUARY 3-8. MEETING AGENDA, ACCORDING TO MFA DIRECTOR (UN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) MUNIR AKRAM, WILL CENTER ON ESTABLISHING THIRD WORLD COMMON POSITION ON RAW MATERIALS PRICES. MEETING WILL DEAL WITH CONCESSIONARY OIL PRICES FOR THE LDCS AND POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING CARTELS SIMILAR TO OPEC FOR EXPORTERS OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS.

2. AKRAM TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 25 THAT PAKS EXPECT STRONG PRESSURES WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN DAKAR ON OIL PRODUCERS TO GRANT CONCESSIONAL TERMS TO LDCS. PRESSURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FULCRAM WILL BE THREAT THAT UNITY OF GROUP OF 77 WILL BE BROKEN IF OIL PRODUCERS DON'T COME AROUND. ON OTHER

IMPORTANT ISSUE, PAKS DON'T THINK THERE IS MUCH THEY CAN GAIN FROM ESTABLISHING NEW EXPORT CARTELS AS THE UNITED STATES IS THE LARGEST EXPORTER OF COTTON AND RICE, PAKISTAN'S MAJOR EXPORTS.

3. ACCORDING TO AKRAM, WHO WILL BE INCLUDED, PAK DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MEER AFZAL. LUPPI

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